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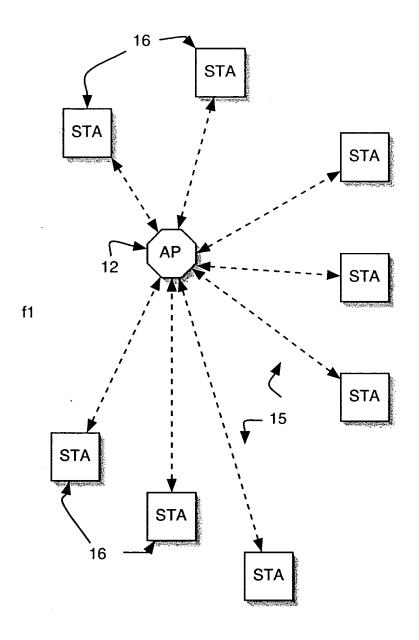


Fig. 2

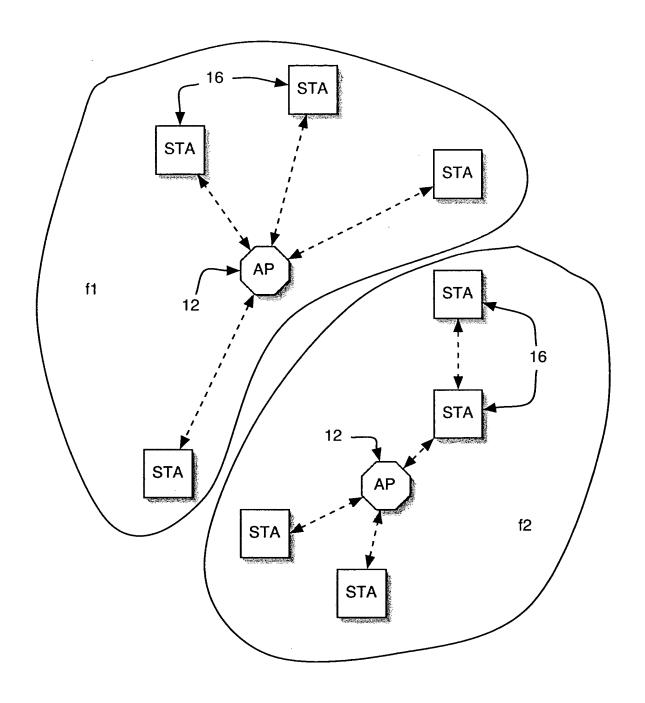


Fig. 3

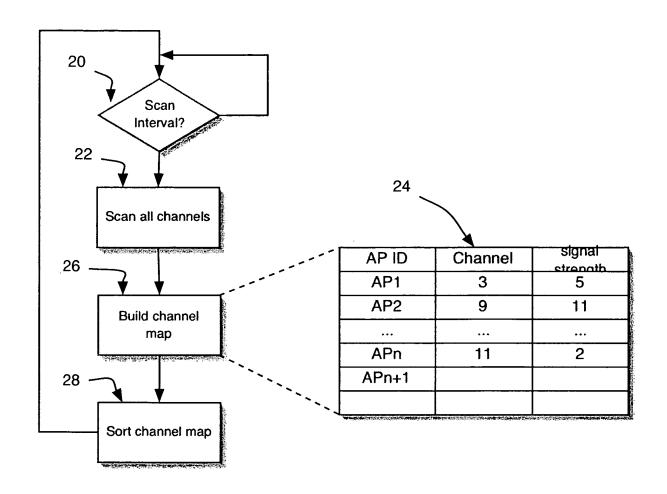


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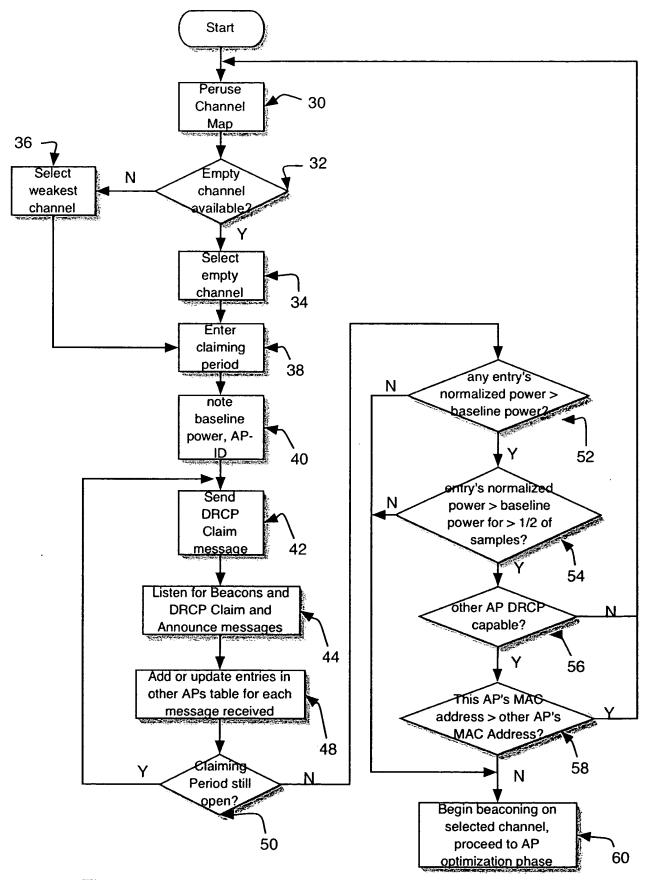


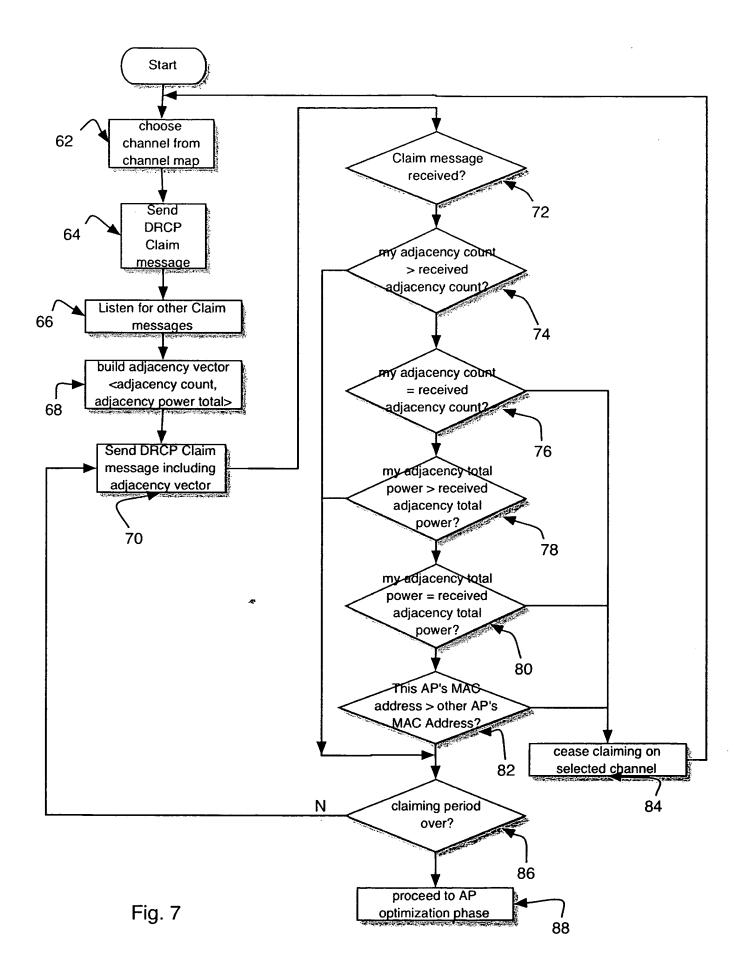
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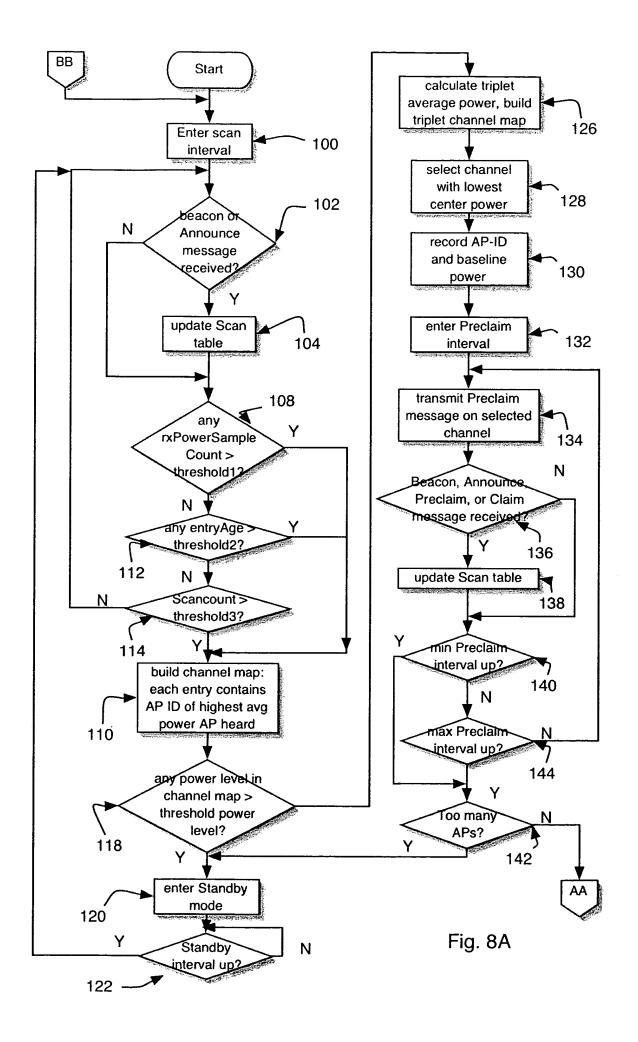
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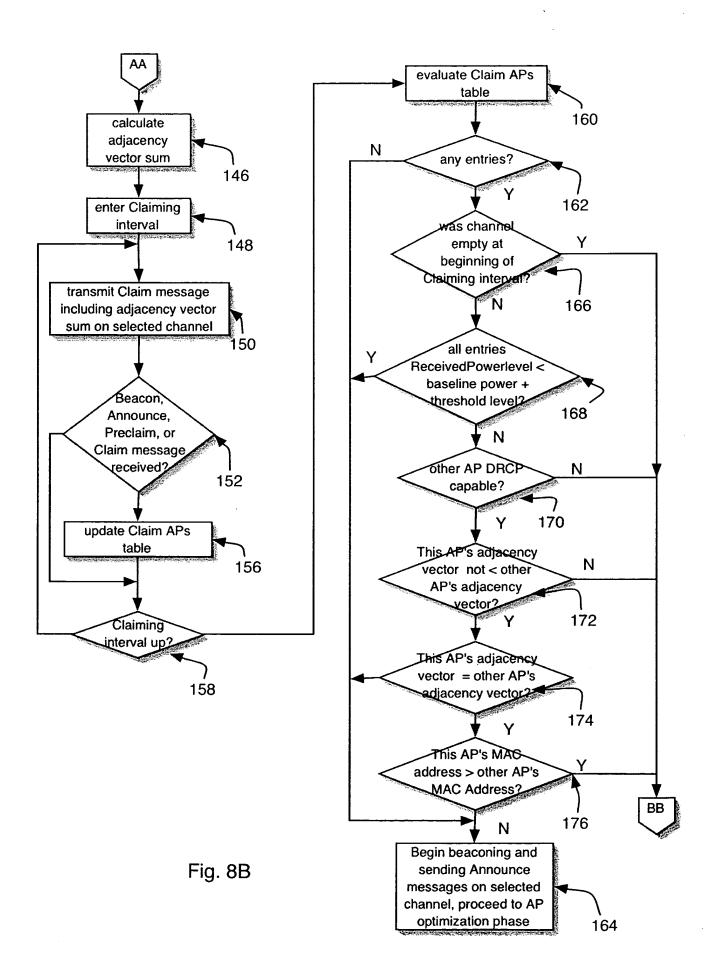
| AP_ID | received power  | TP Backof       | DRCP | Normalized received power |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|
| AP[1] | <li>st&gt;</li> | <li>st&gt;</li> | 1    |                           |
| AP[2] | 0               | ?               | 0    |                           |
| •••   | •••             | ***             | •••  | •••                       |
| AP[n] | <li>st&gt;</li> | <li>st&gt;</li> | 1    |                           |

Other APs Table

Fig. 6







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| . AP_ID | Channel_<br>ID | rxPowerRunning<br>Total | rxPowerSample<br>Count | rxPowerAvg | DRCP | Age   |
|---------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|-------|
| AP[1]   | 3              | dbm                     | 3                      | dbm        | 1    | 3     |
| AP[2]   | 3              | dbm                     | 5                      | dbm        | 0    | 7     |
| •••     | ***            | dbm                     | ***                    | •••        | •••  | • • • |
| AP[n]   | 5              | dbm                     | 8                      | dbm        | 1    | 4     |

Scan Table

Fig. 9

|                | 116                 |                 |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Channel_<br>ID | highestPwr<br>AP_ID | highestPwrlevel |
| 2              | AP[1]               | dbm             |
| 3              | AP[2]               | dbm             |
| •••            | •••                 |                 |
| 8              | AP[n]               | dbm             |

Channel Map

Fig. 10

| Channel | signal<br>strength | Triplet avg | AP ID |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| 2       | 5                  | 5           | 3     |
| 3       | 2                  | 5           | 11    |
| 4       | 8                  | 5           | 2     |
| 1       | 3                  | 6           | 8     |
| 2       | 9                  | 6           | 6     |
| 3       | 6                  | 6           | 1     |

Triplet channel map

Fig. 11

|       | 154                |      |
|-------|--------------------|------|
| AP-ID | ReceivedPowerlevel | DRCP |
| 2     | <li>dist&gt;</li>  | 5    |
| 3     | <li>t&gt;</li>     | 7    |
| 4     | <li>t&gt;</li>     | 3    |
| 7     | <li>t&gt;</li>     | 6    |
| 9     | <list></list>      | 9    |
| 11    | <li>t&gt;</li>     | 12   |

Claim APs table

Fig. 12

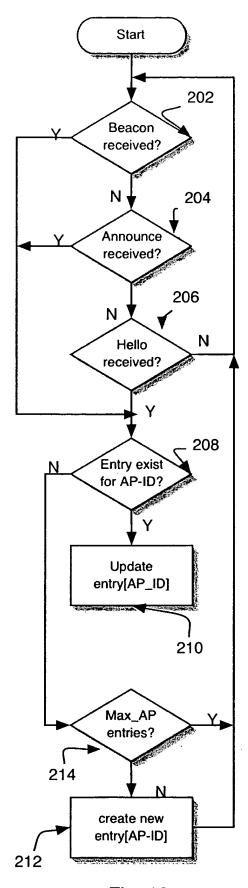


Fig. 13

|           | -             | 200             |      |     |                     |             |                 |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------|------|-----|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| AP_ID     | TP_Backoff    | Max Power       | DRCP | Age | Normalized<br>power | sample size | corrected power |
| AP[1]     | <list></list> | <li>st&gt;</li> | 1    | 2   | dbm                 | 3           | dbm             |
| AP[2]     | 0             | max power       | 0    | 3   | dbm                 | 4           | dbm             |
| •••       | •••           |                 |      | ••• | •••                 | •••         | •••             |
| AP[MAX_AF | <list></list> | <list></list>   | 1    | 1   | dbm                 | 1           | dbm             |

AP Known APs Table

Fig. 14

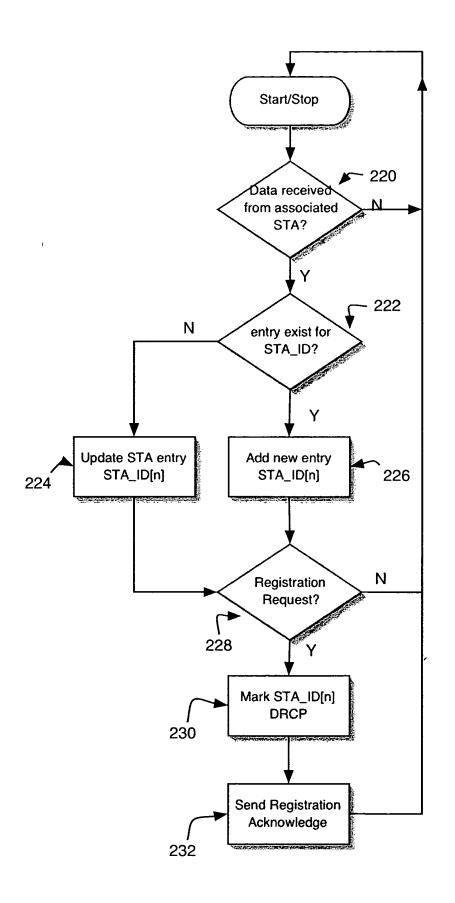


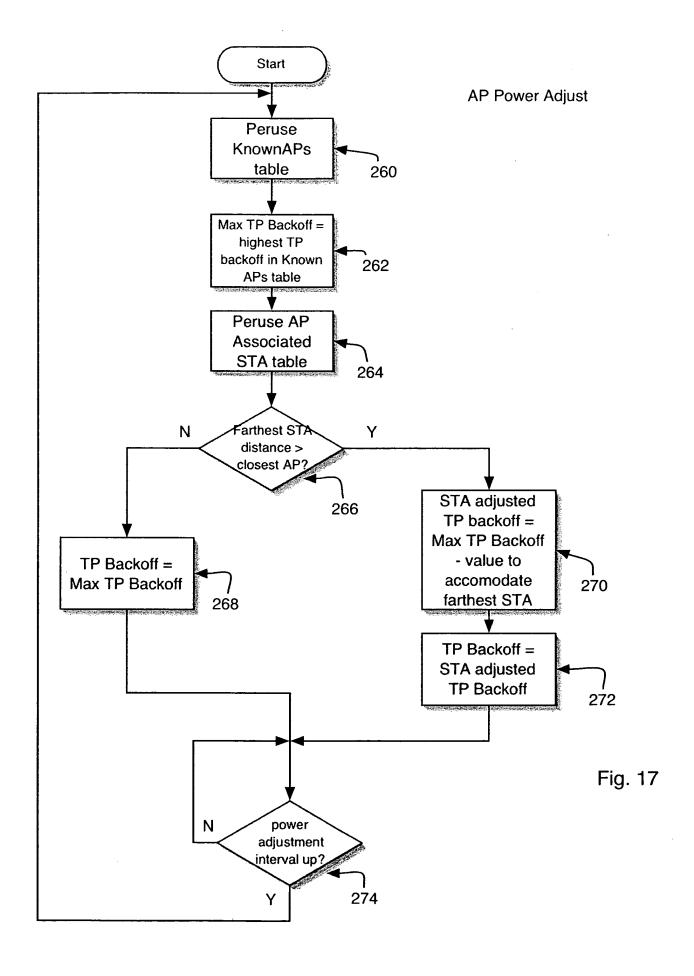
Fig. 15

|        |                |                 |          | 4            |                     |                  |                          |                     |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| STA_ID | Quiet-<br>time | DRCP-<br>Active | Distance | max<br>power | sta_load_f<br>actor | power<br>samples | normaliz<br>ed_pow<br>er | correcte<br>d_power |
| STA[1] | 4              | 1               | 1        | 1            | 2                   | 1                | 1                        | 1                   |
| STA[2] | 0              | 0               | 0        | 0            | 3                   | 0                | 0                        | 0                   |
|        | •••            |                 | • • •    | ***          | •••                 | ***              | ***                      | •••                 |
| STA[n] | 6              | 1               | 3        | 1            | 1                   | 1                | 1                        | 1                   |

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AP AssociatedSTA Table

Fig. 16



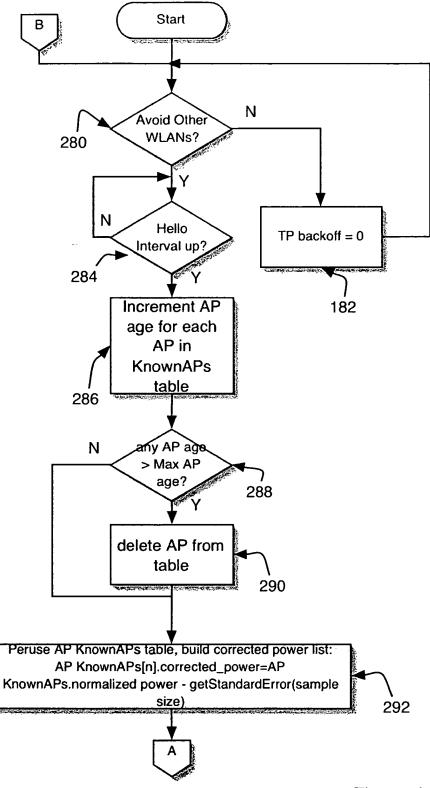
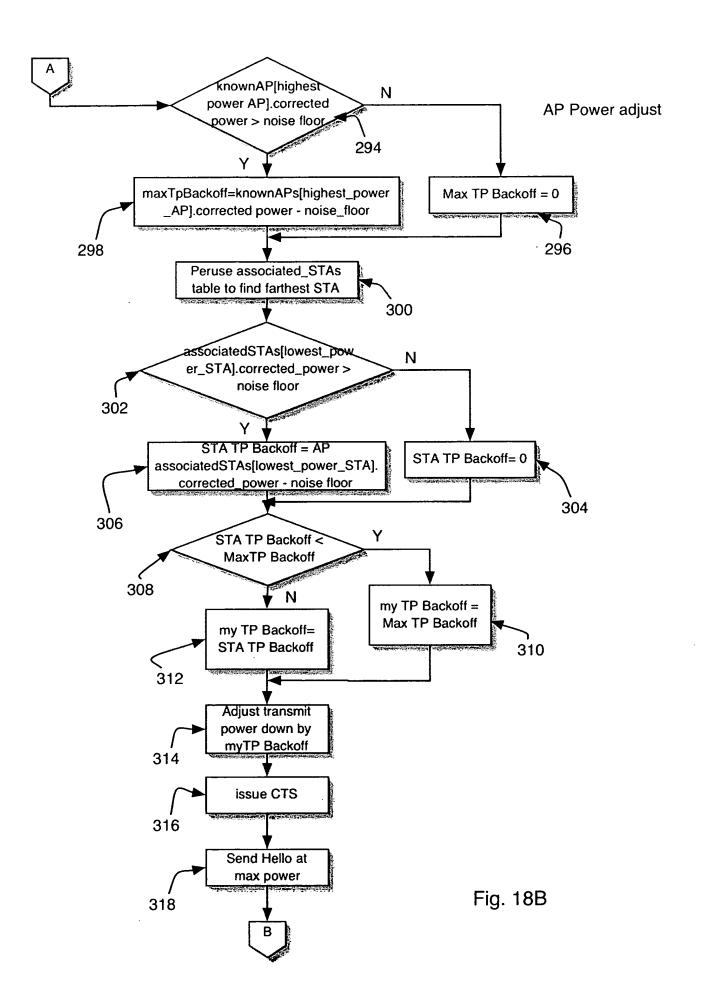


Fig. 18A

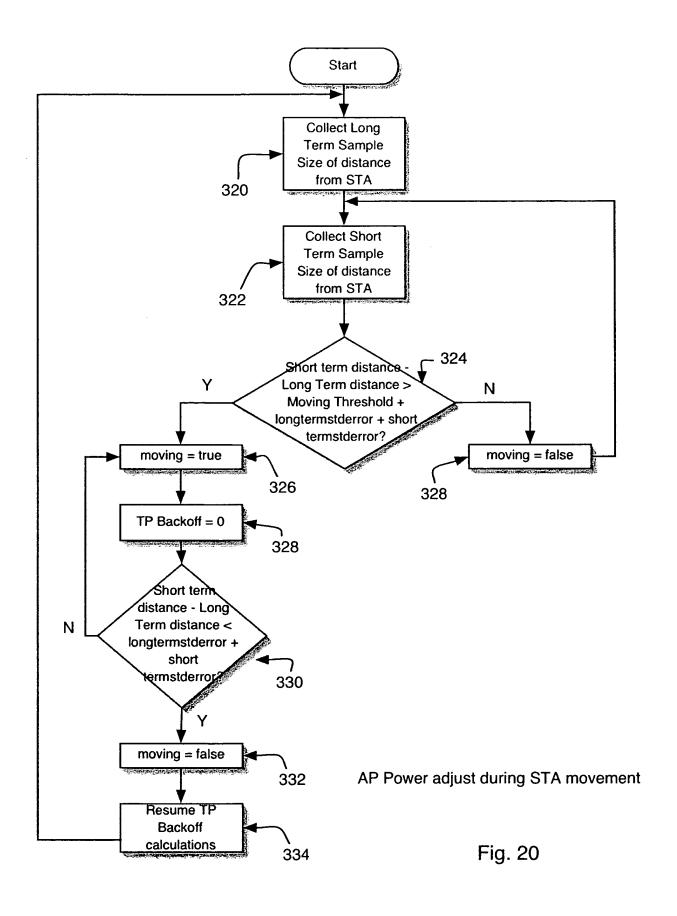


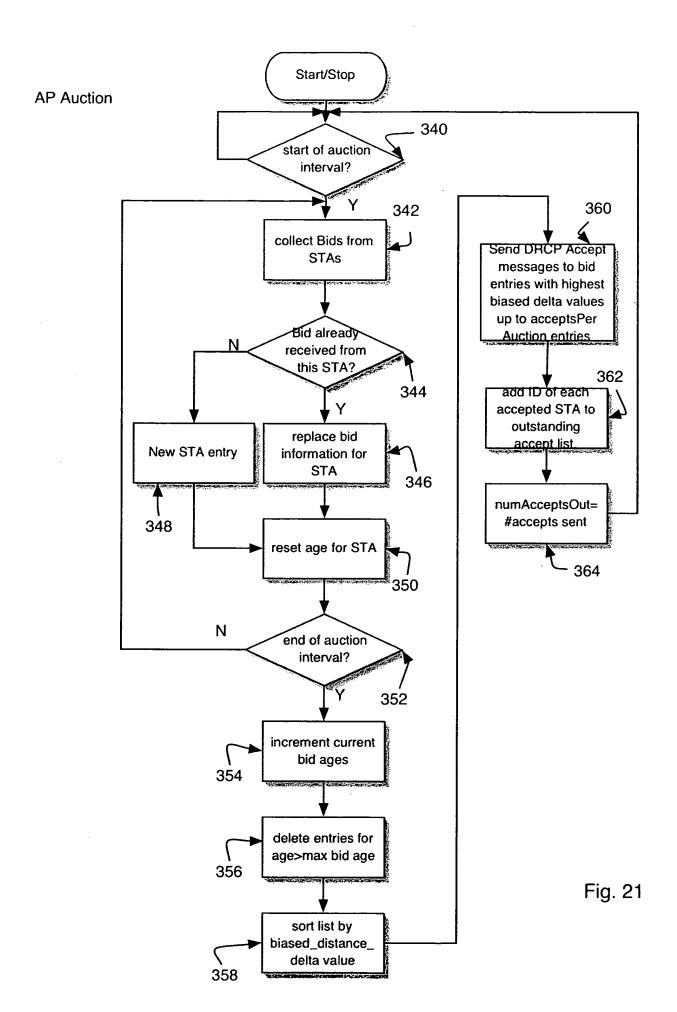
| Number of<br>Samples | Calculated<br>Standard Error<br>(+/- dB) | Rounded<br>Standard Error<br>(+/- dB) |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2                    | 38.6                                     | 39                                    |
| 4                    | 22.3                                     | 22                                    |
| 8                    | 14.6                                     | 15                                    |
| 16                   | 9.94                                     | 10                                    |
| 32                   | 6.9                                      | 7                                     |
| 64                   | 4.9                                      | 5                                     |
| 128                  | 3.4                                      | 3                                     |
| 256                  | 2.3                                      | 2                                     |
| 512                  | 1.7                                      | 2                                     |
| 1024                 | .8 <db<1.7< td=""><td>1</td></db<1.7<>   | 1                                     |
| 2000                 | .8                                       | 1                                     |
| 2048                 | 0 <db<.8< td=""><td>1</td></db<.8<>      | 1                                     |

Table I

Stardard error for 99% confidence on received power values averaged over number of samples for standard deviation = 15 dB.

Fig. 19





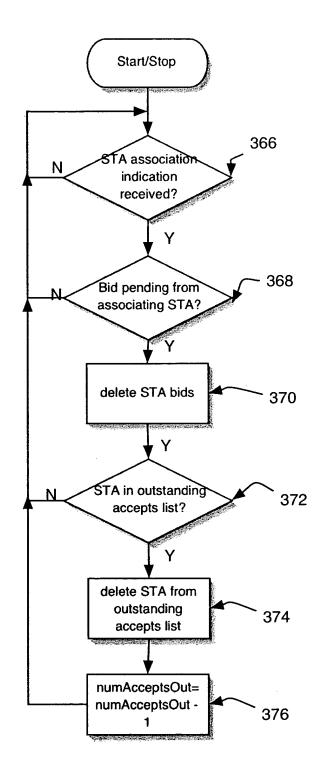


Fig. 22

## STA Initialization

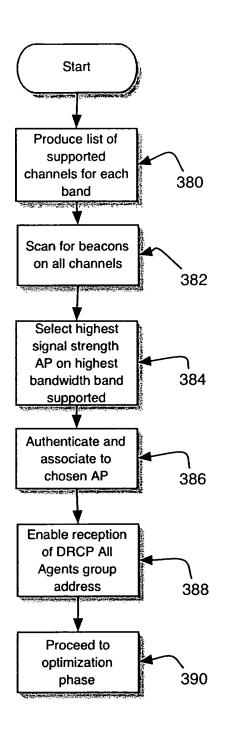


Fig. 23

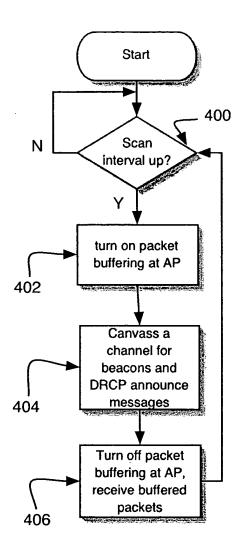


Fig. 24

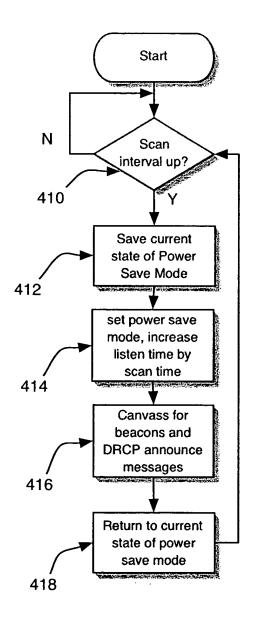


Fig. 25

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| AP_ID      | Channel<br>ID | age | Load<br>Factor | TP<br>Backoff | Max<br>Power  | distance<br>_sample<br>s | distance | my_Load<br>Factor | biased<br>distance | correcte<br>d<br>distance |
|------------|---------------|-----|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| AP[1]      | 3             | 2   | 2              | <list></list> | <list></list> | 10                       | avg      | 2                 | 2                  | 2                         |
| AP[2]      | 7             | 3   | 3              | <list></list> | <list></list> | 7                        |          | 3                 | 3                  | 3                         |
| •••        | 5             | ••• | •••            |               |               |                          |          | •••               |                    |                           |
| AP[MAX_AP] | 2             | 1   | 1              | <list></list> | <list></list> | 13                       |          | 1                 | 1                  | 1                         |

STA Known APs Table

Fig. 26

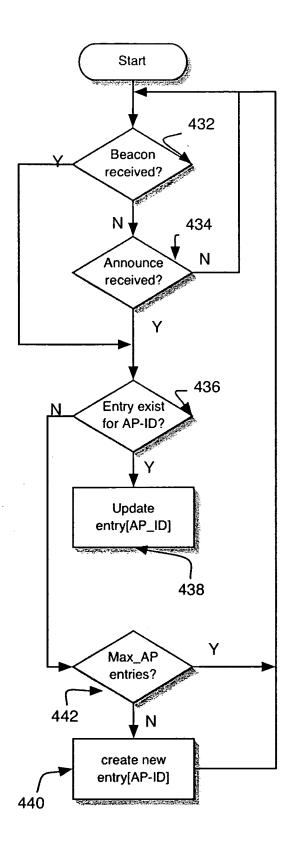


Fig. 27

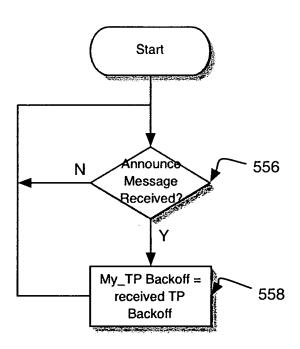


Fig. 28

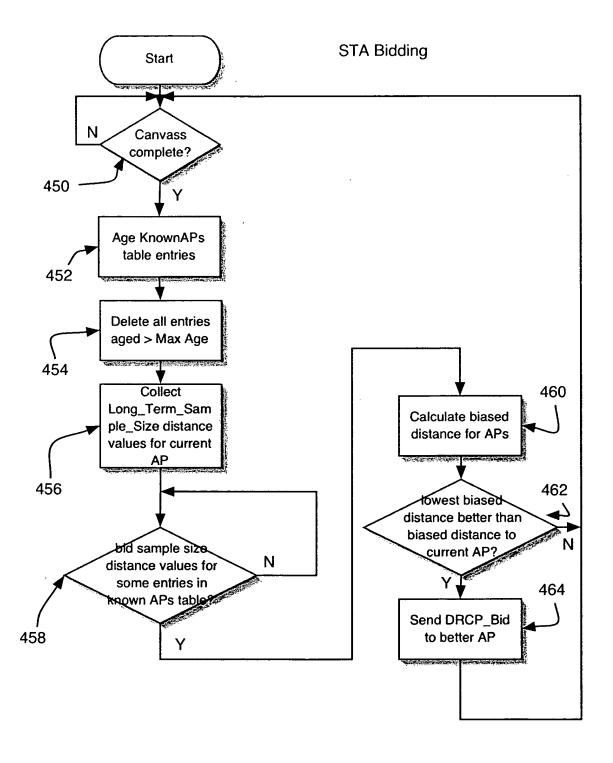


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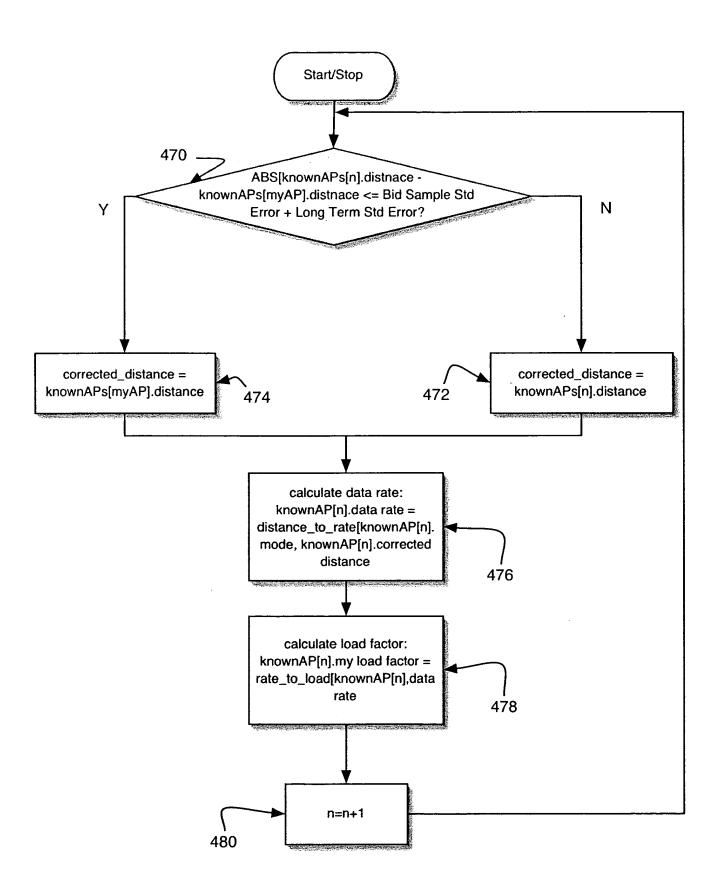


Fig. 30

| Distance in | 802.11a, g | 802.11b |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| Banzais     | Mb/s       | Mb/s    |
| 0-68        | 54         | 11      |
| 69-72       | 48         | 11      |
| 73-76       | 36         | 11      |
| 77-80       | 24         | 11      |
| 81-83       | 18         | 11      |
| 84-85       | 12         | 5.5     |
| 86          | 9          | 5.5     |
| 87          | 9          | 2       |
| 88          | 6          | 2       |
| 89          | 2          | 2       |
| 90-91       | 2          | 1       |
| 92-94       | 1          | 0       |
| 95-97       | .5         | 0       |

Table II

Distance\_to\_Rate Table, 802.11

Fig. 31

| Data Rate | Load Factor |
|-----------|-------------|
| 108       | 4           |
| 72        | 6           |
| 54        | 8           |
| 48        | 9           |
| 36        | 12          |
| 24        | 18          |
| 18        | 24          |
| 11        | 39          |
| 9         | 48          |
| 6         | 72          |
| 5.5       | 79          |
| 2         | 216         |
| 1         | 432         |
| .5        | 864         |
| 0         | 65,535      |

Table III

Rate\_to\_Load table for 802.11

Fig. 32

## **Biased Distance Calculation**

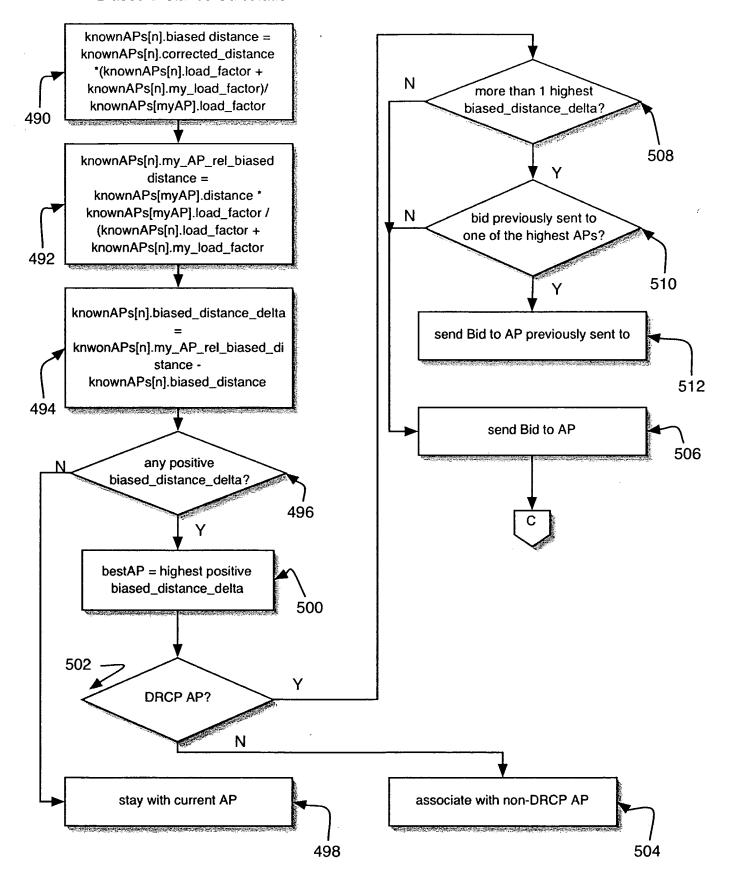
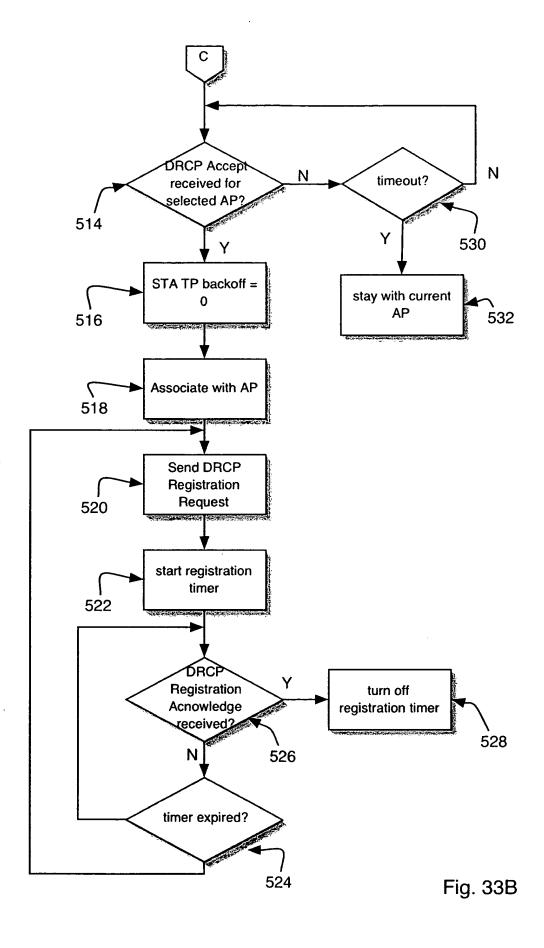
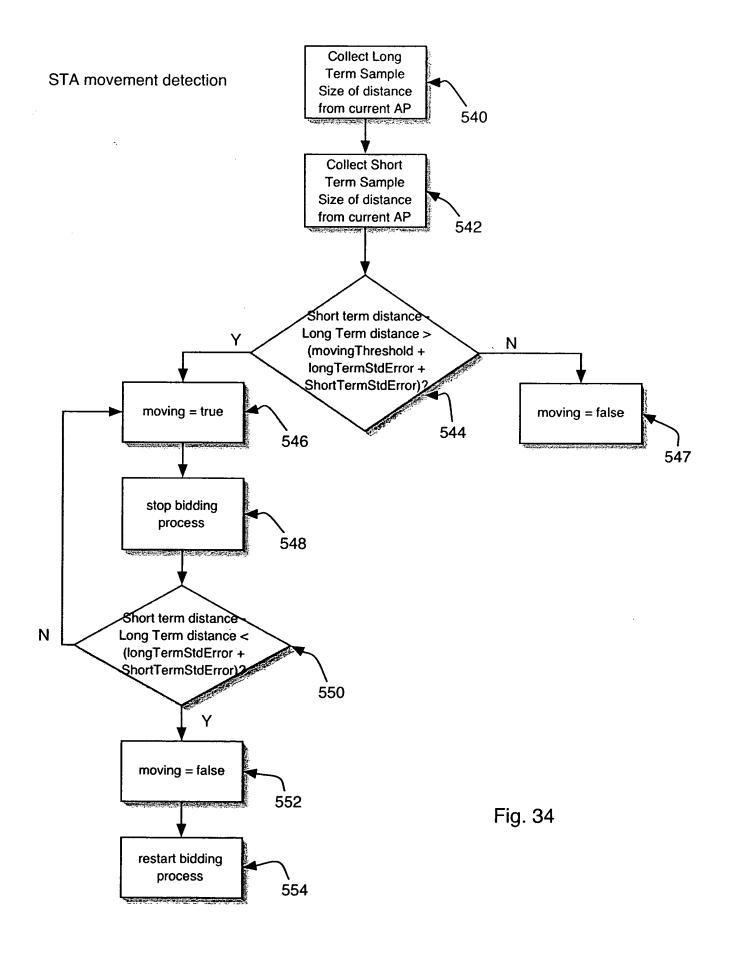


Fig. 33A





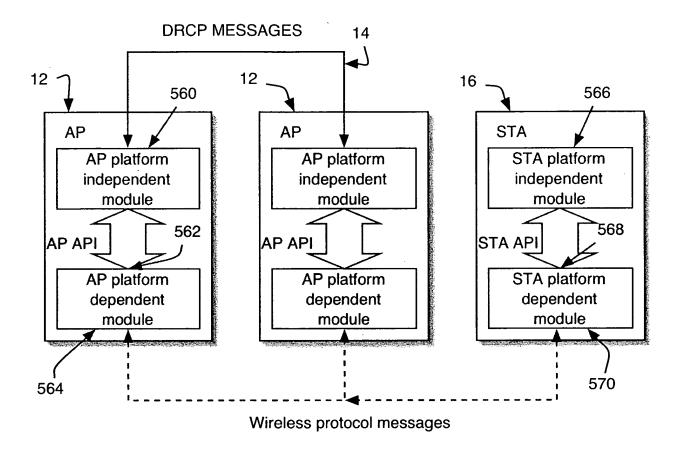


Fig. 35

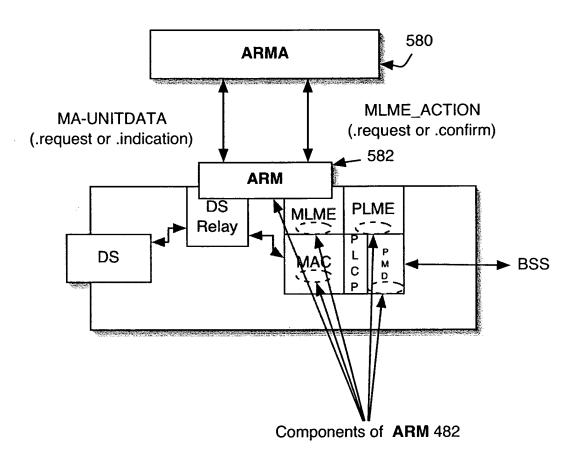


Fig. 36

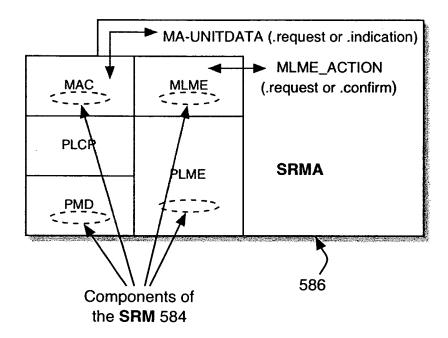


Fig. 37

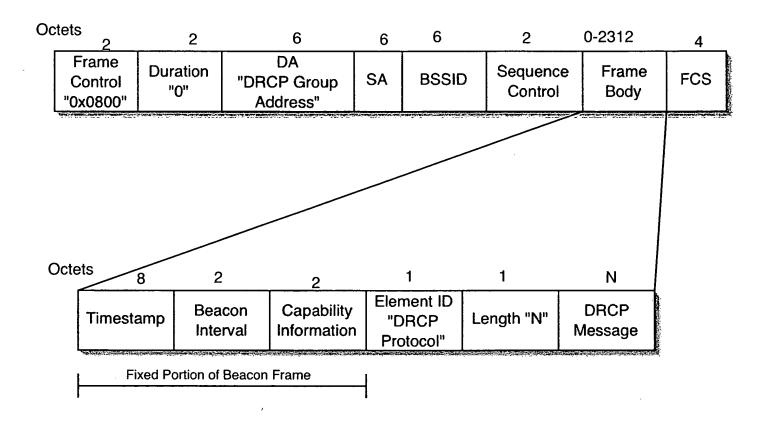


Fig. 38

#### Encoding of DRCP Message in an 802.11 Data Frame

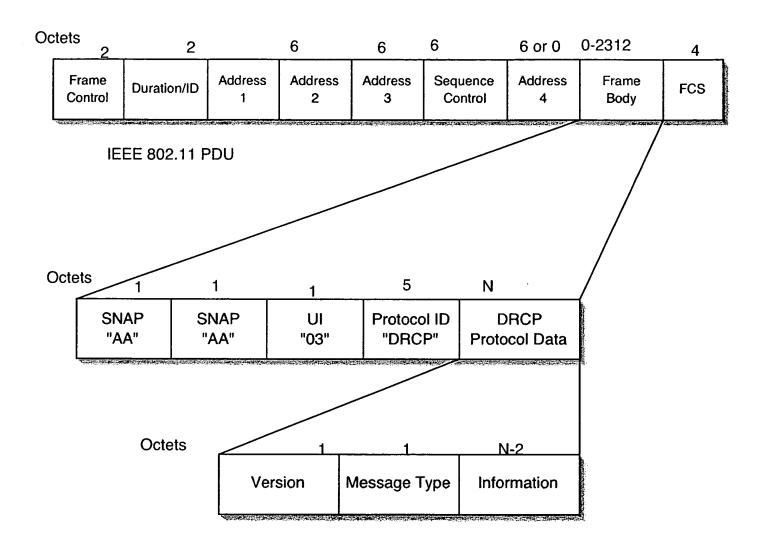


Fig. 39

| Message Type                     | Usage  | Data Rate       | Max Power                 |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
| DRCP Preclaim                    | Used by ARMAs in the channel selection process                     | Lowest Datarate | Max Power                 |
| DRCP Claim                       | Used by ARMAs in the channel selection process                     | Lowest Datarate | Max Power                 |
| DRCP Announce                    | Used by ARMAs to announce their presence to SRMAs and other ARMAs. | Lowest Datarate | Max Power                 |
| DRCP Bid                         | Used by SRMAs to bid for slots on ARMAs                            | STA Datarate    | Max Power - TP<br>Backoff |
| DRCP Accept                      | Used by ARMAs to signal to SRMAs permission to associate           | STA Datarate    | Max Power - TP<br>Backoff |
| DRCP Registration Request        | Used by STAs to tell ARMAs they will associate                     | STA Datarate    | Max Power - TP<br>Backoff |
| DRCP Registration<br>Acknowledge | Used by ARMAs to tell STA it received registration request         | STA Datarate    | Max Power - TP<br>Backoff |

| Name                     | Size | Description  |
|--------------------------|------|--|
| Туре                     | 1    | Message type. Values:  1 = DRCP Claim  2 = DRCP Announce  3 = DRCP Preclaim  4 = DRCP Bid  5 = DRCP Accept  6 = DRCP Registration Request  7 = DRCP Registration Acknowledge |
| Channel ID               | 1    | Indicates the channel of the originating station   |
| AP-ID                    | 6    | The MAC Address of the AP in which the transmitting ARMA is insantiated  |
| SSID                     | 32   | The Service Set ID (SSID) of the AP in which the transmitting ARMA is instantiated. This value is also referred to as the "Network Name".                                    |
| Load Factor              | 2    | The sum of the loads of the ATAs currently associated to the transmitting AP.  |
| TP Backoff               | 2    | Transmit power backoff value in use by the transmitting AP.  |
| Max Power                | 2    | Maximum pwer output, in dBm, of the transmitting AP's radio.   |
| Biased<br>Distance Delta | 4    | The difference between the biased distance from the transmitting STA to its current AP and the destination AP.   |
| STA ID                   | 6    | The MAC address of the STA in which the transmitting SRMA is instantiated.   |
| STA Assoc AP<br>ID       | 6    | The MAC address of the AP to which the transmitting STA is currently associated.   |
| Bid AP ID                | 6    | The MAC address of the AP to which the transmitting STA is bidding.  |
| Accepted STA<br>ID       | 6    | The MAC address of the STA that the sending AP is accepting.   |
| STA Reported<br>AP ID    | 6    | The MAC address of the AP that was identified in the last Bid message as the accepted STA's associated AP.   |
| Max TP<br>Backoff        | 2    | Max dB's backoff capable of an AP  |
| Adjacency<br>Vector Sum  | 2    | Sum of received power levels from all APs heard during scanning and preclaiming.   |

Fig. 41

| 0 | Version      | Туре   | Flags       | Channel ID |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------|------------|
| 4 | AP ID (MSBs) |        |             |            |
| 8 | AP ID        | (LSBs) | Max Backoff | Max power  |

DRCP Preclaim Message

Fig. 42

| 0  | Version              | Туре | Flags       | Channel ID |
|----|----------------------|------|-------------|------------|
| 4  | AP ID                |      | (MSBs)      |            |
| 8  | AP ID (LSBs)         |      | Max Backoff | Max Power  |
| 12 | Adjacency Vector Sum |      | Reserved    |            |

DRCP Claim Message

Fig. 43

| 0  | Version               | Туре     | Flags         | Channel ID |
|----|-----------------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| 4  |                       | AP ID (N | /ISBs)        |            |
| 8  | AP ID (LSBs)          |          | Max Backoff I | Max Power  |
| 12 | TP Backoff   Reserved |          | Load          | l Factor   |

DRCP Announce Message

Fig. 44

|     | Version                         | Type | Flags | Channel ID   |  |  |
|-----|---------------------------------|------|-------|--------------|--|--|
|     | Biased Distance Delta           |      |       |              |  |  |
|     | STA ID (MSBs)                   |      |       |              |  |  |
| 2   | STA ID (LSBs) STA Assoc AP ID ( |      |       | AP ID (MSBs) |  |  |
| } [ | STA Assoc AP ID (LSBs)          |      |       |              |  |  |
| , [ | Bid AP ID (MSBs)                |      |       |              |  |  |
|     | Bid AP (LSBs)                   |      | Res   | erved        |  |  |

DRCP Bid Message

Fig. 45

| Version                   | Type  | Flags                                      | Channel ID  |
|---------------------------|-------|--|---|
| AP ID (MSBs)              |       |  |   |
| AP ID (LSBs)              |       | Accepted ST                                | A ID (MSBs)   |
| Accepted STA ID (LSBs)    |       |  |   |
| STA Reported AP ID (MSBs) |       |  |   |
| STA Reported AP ID (LSBs) |       | Rese                                       | erved   |
|                           | AP ID | AP ID AP ID (LSBs) Accepted S STA Reported | AP ID (MSBs)  AP ID (LSBs)  Accepted STA ID (LSBs)  STA Reported AP ID (MSBs) |

DRCP Accept Message

Fig. 46

| 0  | Version                | Туре | Flags       | Channel ID  |
|----|------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|
| 4  | AP ID (MSBs)           |      |             |             |
| 8  | AP ID (LSBs)           |      | Accepted ST | A ID (MSBs) |
| 12 | Accepted STA ID (LSBs) |      |             |             |

DRCP Registration Request Message

Fig. 47

| 0  | Version                      | Type | Flags | Channel ID  |  |  |
|----|------------------------------|------|-------|-------------|--|--|
| 4  | AP ID (MSBs)                 |      |       |             |  |  |
| 8  | AP ID (LSBs) Accepted STA ID |      |       | A ID (MSBs) |  |  |
| 12 | Accepted STA ID (LSBs)       |      |       |             |  |  |

DRCP Registration Acknowledge Message

Fig. 48

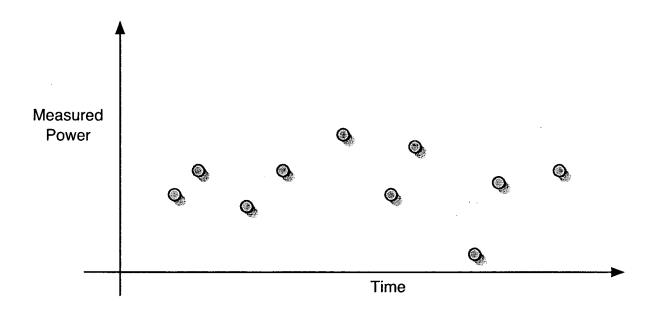


Fig. 49

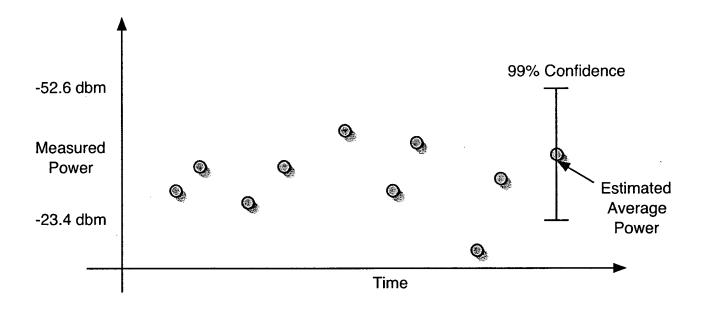


Fig. 50

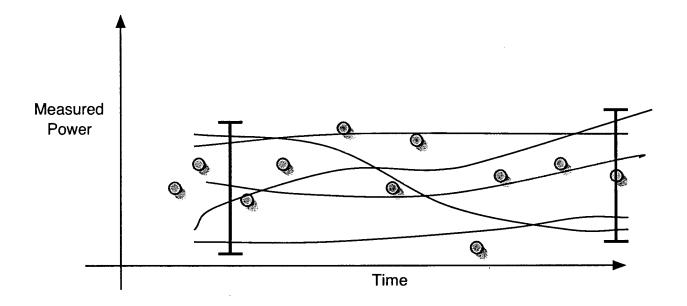


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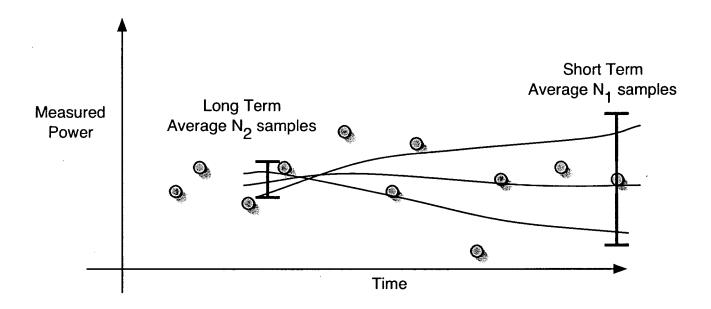


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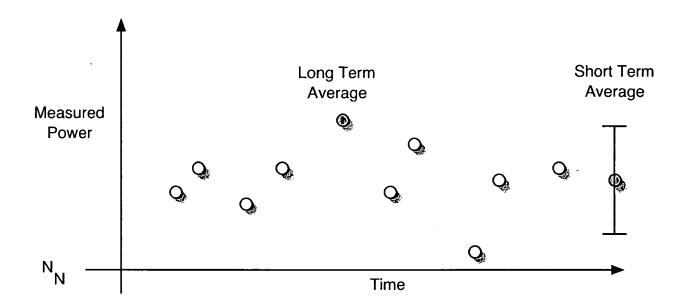


Fig. 53

| Sample Time | # Power Samples | Upper 99%           | Lower 99%           |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Duration    | (N2)            | Confidence Interval | Confidence Interval |
| 1 sec       | 20              | -29.1 dbm           | -46.9 dbm           |
| 10 sec      | 200             | -35.3 dbm           | -40.7 dbm           |
| 100 sec     | 2000            | -37.2 dbm           | -38.3 dbm           |
| 1000 sec    | 20,000          | -37.7 dbm           | -38.3 dbm           |

Fig. 54

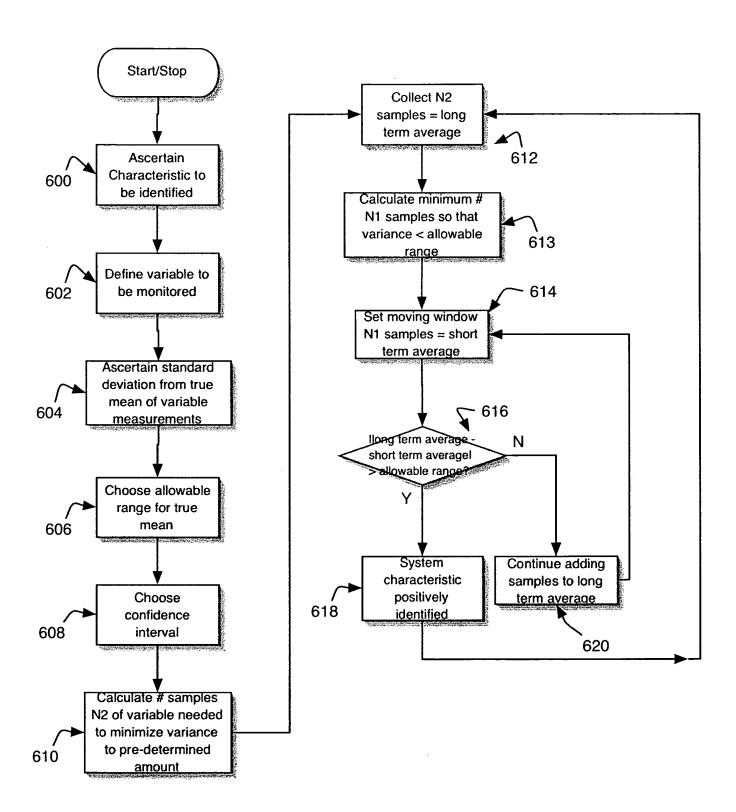


Fig. 55

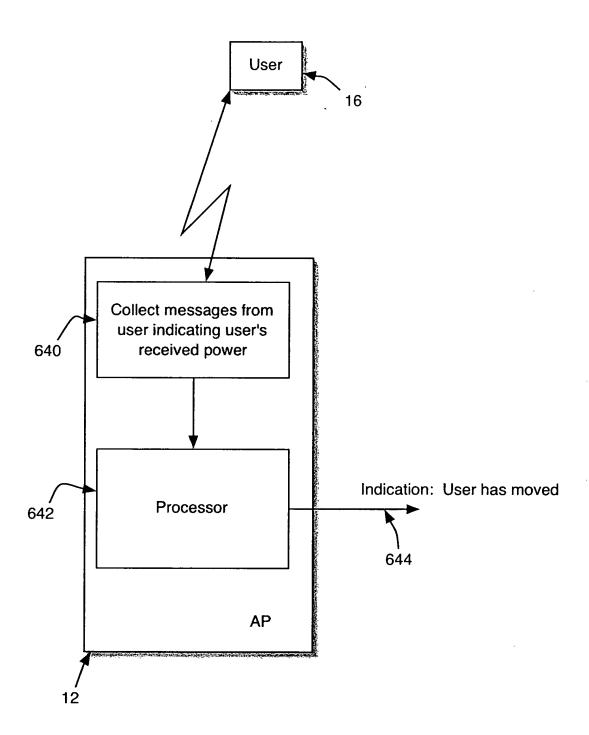


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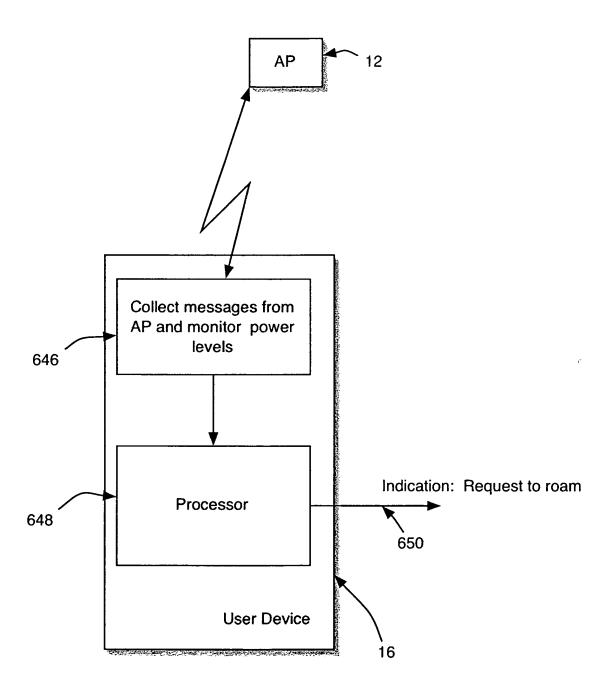


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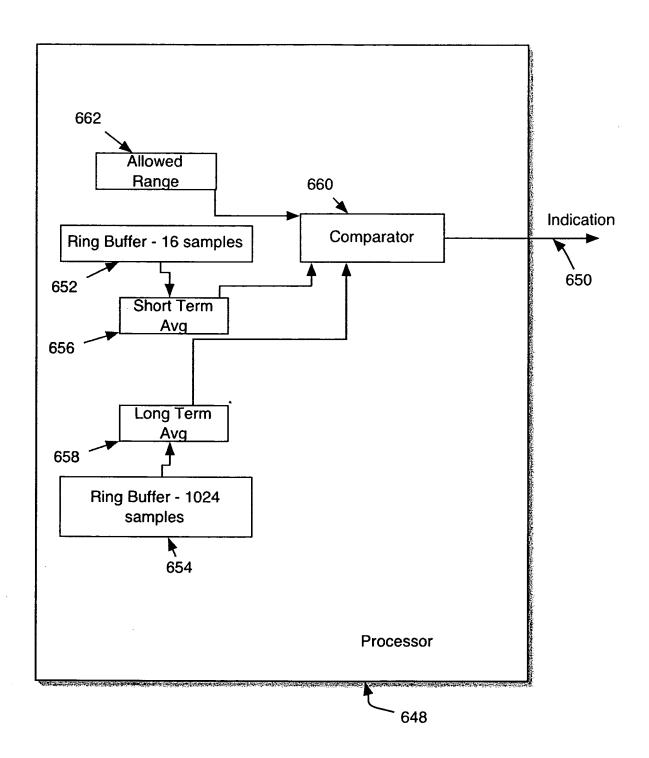


Fig. 58

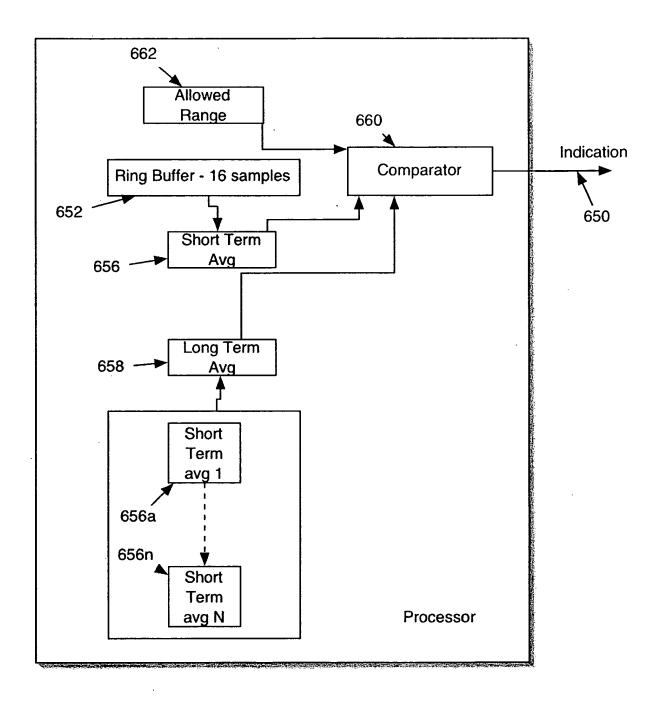


Fig. 59